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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. SENATE VOTES OVERSEAS TROOP CUT

THE SENATE VOTED 48-36 LAST NIGHT IN FAVOR OF A MEASURE INTRODUCED BY SEN. HUMPHREY CALLING FOR THE REPATRIATION OF 110,000 GROUND AND AIR FORCES BY DECEMBER 31, 1975, FROM AMONG THE 471,000 TOTAL PRESENTLY STATIONED ABROAD. DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TWENTY-THREE PERCENT CUT, 40,000 OF THE 110,000 WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. (UNCLASSIFIED) REUTER 197, 198, 202, AND 208, 9/27.

2. ELF STAGES SPECTACULAR IN ASMARA

THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT SEPTEMBER 27, STAGED AN HOUR LONG "SPECTACULAR" WITH AUTOMATIC GUNFIRE IN ASMARA. CONSULATE GENERAL ASMARA REPORTS THERE WERE APPARENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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NO PARTICULAR TARGETS AND THAT NO VIPS WERE IN-

JURED. THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS SAFE AND THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL. ASMARA BELIEVES THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT TO SOW PANIC AMONG THE POPULATION AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ELF HAS THE CAPABILITY TO BACK ITS THREATS WITH AN ACTUAL SHOW OF FORCE. (CONFIDENTIAL)
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